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FROM US REP MBFR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR: OPTION 3 - REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 26 NAC

REF: USNATO 6420 (DTG 241800Z NOV 75)

1. REFTEL ASKS FOR DELEGATION VIEWS WITH RESPECT TO  
CLOSING DATE OF PRESENT NEGOTIATING ROUND.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING OPTION TO USE  
OPTION 3 IN THIS ROUND FAR OUTWEIGHS ANY POSSIBILITY OF  
EMBARRASSMENT WHICH MIGHT BE INVOLVED IF ROUND CONTINUES  
UNTIL THE 18TH AND OPTION 3 IS NOT USED. WE DO NOT IN  
ANY EVENT CONSIDER EMBARRASSMENT POSSIBILITY A MAJOR PROBLEM.  
DECEMBER 18 DATE WOULD BE THE NORMAL CLOSING DATE BASED  
ON EXPERIENCE IN 1974 FALL ROUND AND WE HAVE MADE THIS

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POINT TO EAST. SOVIETS HAVE NOT RAISED RECENTLY WITH

THE U.S. THE ISSUE OF EARLIER CLOSING DATE.

3. IN LIGHT OF OVERALL SITUATION, WE INTEND TO  
PRESS FOR DECEMBER 18 AS NORMAL CLOSING DATE.RESOR

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